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BEAVERTON POLICE OFFERS PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP BOX

The Beaverton Police Department and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration have partnered to offer the community a permanent option for the disposal of prescription drugs.

On Friday July 15, a prescription drug drop box was placed in the lobby of Beaverton City Hall; adjacent to the customer service counter of the Beaverton Police Department's Records Division. The drop box makes it more convenient and allows for more opportunities to dispose of unused and expired medications.

Community members can now bring in unused and expired medications and place them in the box. The drop box will be available to the public Monday through Thursday, 7:00A to 9:00P and on Friday from 7:00A to 5:00P. City Hall is located at 4755 SW Griffith Drive. The drop box is not suitable for large quantities from care facilities.

Acceptable items for deposit:

Prescription medications and samples, all over the counter medications, vitamins, pet medications, medicated ointments and liquid medication in leak proof containers.

Items not acceptable for deposit:

Thermometers/Sharps/Syringes, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, inhalers, EpiPens and iodine.

The Beaverton Police Department will continue to partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration on a regular basis to hold prescription drug turn in events at various locations within the City. The next opportunity is scheduled for Saturday October 29th from 10:00A to 2:00P in the front lot of City Hall.